



MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

PATENT 8012-1318

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Satoshi OMURA et al.

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STRAIN BELONGING TO THE GENUS STREPTOMYCES AND BEING CAPABLE OF PRODUCING NEMADICTIN AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING NEMADICTIN USING THE STRAIN

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 21, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the non-final Office Action dated June 20, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.